



Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School

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Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA)

INTRODUCTION & GUIDELINES

The Nassau BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA) offers programs for students interested in pursuing careers in the Arts.

This program is open to all Cold Spring Harbor students in 10th grade who are interested in attending the LIHSA for the Dance or Theater program for both Grades 11 and 12. Students interested in the Dance or Theater programs at the LIHSA should **notify their school counselor by February 1.**

Students should meet with their school counselor to discuss the **Dance or Theater program** offered at the LIHSA and the impact that enrollment will have on their overall academic program. Students may not have the opportunity to participate in some academic programs offered at CSHHS due to less flexibility in their academic program.

- Prerequisite coursework:
Interested students wishing to participate must meet with their school counselor to review their course history and graduation requirements. Students must have a history of successful completion of courses and participation in programs available at Cold Spring Harbor High School related to their program choice at the LIHSA.
Prerequisites include:
 - Theatre Workshop
 - Sr. High School Musical production
 - Sr. High School Drama production
- Interested students must complete the Cold Spring Harbor High School LIHSA **application and supporting documents by March 1** and submit it to their school counselor or drop it off in the Counseling Center.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the application, students are required to write a 375-500 word essay. In the essay, students should answer the following questions:

- Why do you wish to attend the LIHSA program?
- What experiences and training do you have associated with your program choice?
- How do you believe attendance at LIHSA will enrich your life?

The 375-500 word essay should be in a separate document and submitted with the application by **March 1**. Applications require a parent/guardian signature as well as the signature of your Cold Spring Harbor High School counselor.

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SELECTION PROCESS

- The school counselor will notify the CSH principal of applications completed and received.
- The student application and essay will be reviewed by a committee. The committee will include, but is not limited to, the principal, the director of guidance, school counselor, and the department chairpersons of music and the arts.
- School counselors will notify students of the committee's decision to recommend up to two students to continue to the LIHSA for an audition by the LIHSA committee.
- In the event that more than two students in a cohort meet the requirements of this selection process, the LIHSA school will rank the students in order of qualification for their program and the top two students from Cold Spring Harbor will be permitted to attend.

ATTENDANCE

LIHSA monitors attendance and adheres to Nassau BOCES attendance policy.

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LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (LIHSA) APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Counselor _____

Date Submitted: _____ Date Received by School Counselor: _____

***This application and all supporting documents
must be submitted to your school counselor by March 1, 2023.**

Please select an area of study and complete the appropriate section on this application.
Performing Arts concentration requires an audition by the LIHSA.

CTE Performing Arts (check off the concentration area, you are applying for)

_____Dance

_____Acting & Musical Theatre

CTE Production & Managerial Arts

_____Special Effects & Technical Theatre

(Includes directing, stage management and sound, lighting, prop,
scenes, and costume design.)

Section 1: Acting & Musical Theater (Please attach additional information as indicated below.)

Do you take private lessons? _____Yes _____ No

Number of Years of study: _____

Please attach a list of CSH and outside productions which you have been a part of,
including the name of each production, your role, and where and when they took place.

List any related experiences you have had in the area of theatre (i.e. awards, competitions,
special programs, summer programs, etc.)

Section 2: Dance (If you prefer, please attach additional information.)

Do you take private lessons? ____ Yes ____ No

Number of Years of study: ____

Years of: ____ Ballet ____ Modern ____ Jazz

Number of classes per week

____ Ballet ____ Modern ____ Jazz

Which technique is your strongest?

What other dance forms have you studied and for how long?

Have you taken part in any dance presentations: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how many? ____

List any related experiences you have had. (i.e. workshops, competitions, special programs, summer programs, etc.)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of School Counselor _____ Date _____

Note: Second year commitment reviewed during scheduling meetings with school counselor